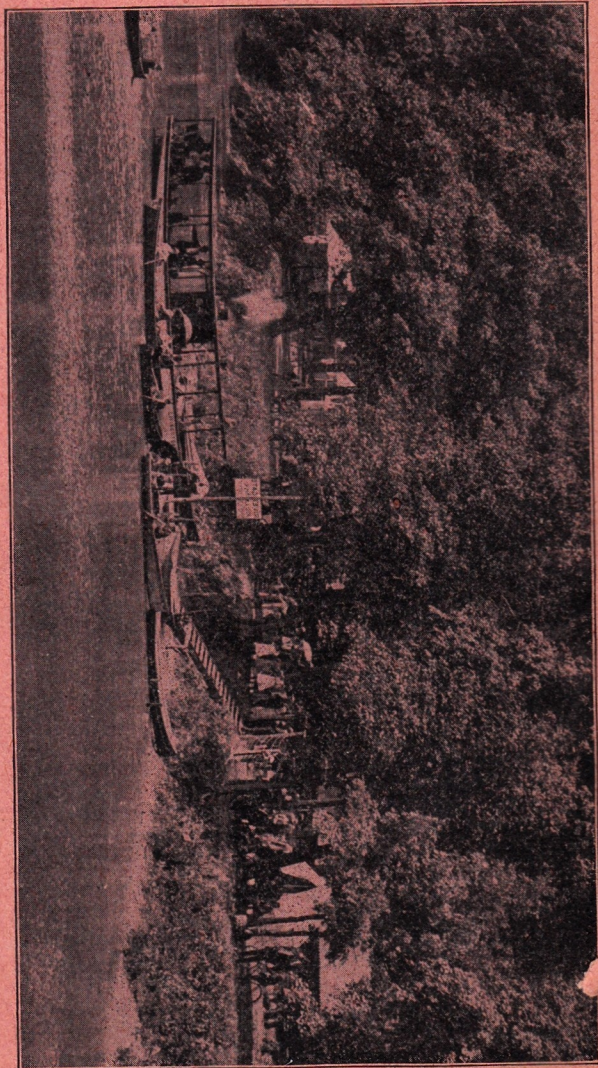


PONTIAC CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY.



VIEW OF RIVER GATE.

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PONTIAC, ILL.
July 25 to August 7, 1901

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Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly,

Riverview Park, Pontiac, Ill.

FOURTEEN DAYS:

✻ JULY 25 TO AUGUST 7, 1901. ✻

Pontiac Riverview Chautauqua Assoc'n

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The Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly herein presents the program for the fourth annual session. The friends who have been present in previous years, and who expect a fine program because of the established precedents, will certainly not be disappointed this year. Each succeeding Assembly has been more successful than any of its predecessors and for this reason, if no other, expense has not been spared wherever it could result in raising the standard of excellence. We invite careful comparison with any Chautauqua program in America and have no fears for the verdict given. Come and bring your friends.

LOCATION.

The Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly is held at Riverview Park, adjoining the city of Pontiac, a place having six thousand population and the most progressive and up-to-date town in the state. The Park contains twenty-one acres of ground, is surrounded on three sides by the winding Vermillion river, is densely shaded with immense trees and is an ideal location, attractive and healthful in every respect. It has many permanent improvements, including an auditorium which seats 3,500 comfortably. The entire grounds are lighted with electricity, the purest of spring water is furnished and the sanitary arrangements are without flaw.

RATES OF ADMISSION.

Season Tickets, Adults---Not transferable.....	\$2.00
Season Tickets, Children from 10-16.....	1.00
Single Admission before 6 o'clock p. m., Adults.....	.25
Single Admission before 6 o'clock p. m., Children.....	.15
Single Admission after 6 o'clock p. m., Adults.....	.20
Single Admission after 6 o'clock p. m., children.....	.10
Children under 10 years, Free.	

SEASON TICKETS are not transferable, and if presented by any one except the rightful owner will be taken up. Holders of same will be allowed to go in and out at pleasure from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. These tickets are presented to the gate keeper each time upon entering, and will be punched.

SINGLE ADMISSION TICKETS will be taken up at the gate and will entitle the holder to remain at all entertainments of the day after entering until 10 o'clock at night; but buyers of same must remain inside of the enclosure, as no return checks will be given.

SPECIAL CLASSES in Elocution, Kindergarten and Physical Culture require a small extra tuition fee. The Art School, Boys' Club, Citizenship School, Cooking School, Girls' Outlook Club, School of Health and Normal Bible School are free to all holding tickets to the Assembly.

PERSONS ON THE GROUNDS in the morning must be provided with tickets. The grounds will be patrolled at 7 o'clock each morning by a collector before the gates open.

TICKETS ON SALE at John S. Murphy's drug store after July 1. After the Assembly opens all tickets can also be obtained at the ticket office at the grounds.

TENTS.

The rental of tents is very low and has been placed at the following price for the fourteen days, put up ready for use:

Wall Tents, size 10x12.....	\$2.50
Wall Tents, size 12x14.....	3.00
Wall Tents, size 12x16.....	3.50
Family Compartment Tents, size 9x19.....	4.00
Family Compartment Tents, size 12x19.....	5.00
Family Compartment Tents, size 14x24.....	7.00

Board floors will be placed in any of the tents desired at the following prices: 10x12, \$1.25; 12x14, \$1.75; 12x16, \$1.75; 9x19, \$2.00; 12x19, \$2.00; 14x24, \$3.00.

Tents by the day 50 cents or more, according to size.

To cover the contingency of a great demand, it would be well for those wishing tents to engage same before July 1. Location and tents will be reserved by the payment of \$2.00 in advance, balance on taking possession.

A ground rental fee of \$1.00 will be charged parties bringing their own tents.

TEAMS.

Season Team Ticket, either single or double.....	\$1.00
Single Team Ticket, either single or double.....	.10

SCHOOLS AND CLASSES.

Those who propose to become students in the Schools of Physical Culture, Elocution and Kindergarten, must secure Season Tickets of general admission to the Assembly before their application for admission to the classes will be received. Fees for instruction must be paid in advance for the full term as follows:

Kindergarten Class.....	\$1.00
Physical Culture Class.....	2.00
Elocution Class.....	2.00
Physical Culture and Elocution Classes.....	3.00

No fees will be charged to either the Art School, Assembly Chorus, Boys' Club, Citizenship School, Cooking School, Girls' Outlook Club, School of Health, Normal Bible School.

CAMP FURNITURE

Will be rented at the following prices for the entire fourteen days:

Woven Wire Springs.....50c	Camp Chairs.....	20c
Woven Wire Cots.....50c	Tables.....	50c
Gasoline Stoves, 1 bur.....75c	Gasoline Stoves 2 bur.....	\$1.00

Bedding should in all cases be brought from home.

RAILROAD RATES.

All railroads in the Western Passenger Association, which include the Chicago & Alton; Illinois Central; Wabash; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; Chicago & North-Western; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Iowa Central; Rock Island & Peoria; will sell round-trip tickets at a rate of one fare and one-third from points in Illinois from which the local one way rate to Pontiac is \$2.25 or less; excursion tickets to be sold on July 24 to August 7 inclusive, good to return leaving Pontiac until and including August 8, 1901. The Toledo, Peoria & Western will sell at same rate and same limitations from points within fifty miles of Pontiac. Parties of five or more outside of these limits, who will travel together from the same station, write our Superintendent in advance regarding special rates. On all of the above roads be sure to purchase round-trip tickets and you will obtain them at the above rate.

BOOKLETS AND INFORMATION.

For full information concerning tents, accommodations, schools, copies of Illustrated Booklet, write our Superintendent, A. C. FOLSOM, Pontiac, Ill., who will gladly and promptly give all information desired.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

THURSDAY, JULY 25.

- 1:00 Music.
- 1:45 Address of Welcome by Dr. J. D. Scouller, President of the Chautauqua Association.
- 2:00 Lecture: "Home Life in Dixie During the War,"—Dr. S. A. Steel, of Richmond, Va.
- 4:00 Assembly Round Table, conducted by Mrs. A. E. Shipley, of Des Moines, Iowa. "Literature an Inspiration in the Home." Auditorium.
- 5:00 Free Parliament, conducted by Dr. A. P. Cobb, of Decatur, Ill. Auditorium.
- Organization of Assembly Chorus by Prof. Lee G. Kratz, of Omaha, Neb. Willard Hall.
- Organization of Physical Culture Class by Miss Anna Louise Chesney, of Chicago. Harmony Hall.
- 5:30 Organization of Elocution Class by Miss Ida F. Powell, of Boston, Mass. Harmony Hall.
- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 8:00 Lecture—Entertainment: "People I Have Met," Maj. A. W. Hawks, of Baltimore, Md.

FRIDAY, JULY 26.

- 8:30 Girls' Outlook Club conducted by Mrs. A. E. Shipley
"The Home Girl." Willard Hall.
- 9:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
- 9:30 Ministerial Conference. "The Fundamental Principles of Christian Growth,"—Rev. Loran D. Osborn, Ph. D., pastor of First Baptist church, Bloomington. Auditorium.
Assembly Chorus drill in Willard Hall.
- 10:30 Address: "How the Doors Have Opened to Women During the Century,"—Mrs. A. E. Shipley. Auditorium.
Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
- 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
- 1:50 Reading. Miss Elma B. Smith, of Chicago.
- 2:00 Lecture: "Backbone,"—Thomas Dixon, Jr., of New York.
Song:—The Schumann Lady Quartette.
- 4:00 Assembly Round Table. "Old Greek Education,"—Mrs. A. E. Shipley. Auditorium.
- 5:00 Free Parliament. Auditorium.
Assembly Chorus Drill in Willard Hall.
- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 7:45 Prelude—The Schumann Lady Quartette.
- 8:00 Lecture, "Hebrew Home Life,"—Herr Gustavus Cohen, of London, England.

SATURDAY, JULY 27.

- 8:30 Girls' Outlook Club. "An Octagon of Needs,"—Mrs. A. E. Shipley. Willard Hall.
- 9:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
- 9:30 Ministerial Conference. "The Need of Protestantism in Cuba and the Phillipines,"—Rev. A. P. Solandt, pastor of Congregational church, Odell. Auditorium.
Assembly Chorus drill in Willard Hall.
- 10:30 Lecture: "Feasts, Fasts and Ceremonies of the Peculiar People,"—Herr Gustavus Cohen. Auditorium.
Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
- 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
- 1:50 Reading. Miss Elma B. Smith.
- 2:00 Lecture: "The World Pilgrimage,"—Dr. John Henry Barrows, of Oberlin, President of the World's Parliament of Religions. Auditorium.

- 4:00 Assembly Round Table. "A Sociological Study of Brook Farm,"—Mrs. A. E. Shipley. Auditorium.
- 5:00 Free Parliament. Auditorium.
Assembly Chorus drill in Willard Hall.
- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 8:00 Illustrated Lecture: "Australia as it Was and Is,"—W. Hinton White, of Boston. Illustrated with over one hundred and twenty-five magnificent stereopticon views.

SUNDAY, JULY 28.

- 9:30 Normal Sunday School. Auditorium.
Junior Sunday School. Willard Hall.
- 10:30 Sermon. Dr. Charles A. Crane, of Boston.
Assembly chorus.
- 1:00 Sacred Concert. Vaughan's Orchestra.
- 2:00 Sermon. Dr. John Henry Barrows.
Schumann Lady Quartette.
- 4:00 Address: "The Loyal Jew of Nazareth,"—Herr Gustavus Cohen.
- 5:30 Vesper Service.
- 7:00 Sacred Concert. Pontiac Military Band.
- 8:00 Sacred Song Service. Schumann Lady Quartette and Assembly Chorus.

MONDAY, JULY 29.

- 8:00 Boys' Club conducted by Rev. John S. Cook, Leroy. Boys' Club Hall.
- 8:30 Girls' Outlook Club. "Lessons From the Life of Lucy Larcum,"—Mrs. A. E. Shipley. Willard Hall.
- 9:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
- 9:30 Ministerial Conference. "The Position of the Church Regarding Amusements,"—Rev. S. S. Lappin, pastor of Church of Christ, Eureka. Auditorium.
Assembly Chorus drill in Willard Hall.
- 10:30 Lecture: "The Making of a Man,"—Rev. S. S. Lappin. Auditorium.
Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
- 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
- 2:00 Lecture: "The Greatest American Fraud,"—Dr. Charles A. Crane. Auditorium.
- 4:00 Assembly Round Table. "Victor Hugo's Place in Literature,"—Mrs. A. E. Shipley. Auditorium.

- 5:00 Free Parliament. Auditorium.
 Assembly Chorus drill in Willard Hall.
 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
 8:00 Illustrated Lecture: "Picturesque New Zealand,"
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 hundred and twenty-five splendid stereopticon
 views.

TUESDAY, JULY 30.

- 8:00 Boys' Club. Boys' Club Hall.
 8:30 Girls' Outlook Club. "A Young Girl's Reading,"—
 Mrs. A. E. Shipley. Willard Hall.
 9:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
 Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
 9:30 Ministerial Conference. "The Evangelistic Work
 of the Twentieth Century Church."—Rev. W. C.
 Snider, pastor Presbyterian Church, Gibson City.
 Auditorium.
 Assembly Chorus drill in Willard Hall.
 10:30 Lecture: "The Get-Together Club,"—Prof. C.
 Marshal Lowe, of Ohio. Auditorium.
 Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
 Art School conducted by Miss Harriet Montgomery,
 of Chicago. Lecture: "An Hour With the Great
 Etchers," fully illustrated. Willard Hall.
 2:00 Lecture: "The New Man,"—Dr. Anna Howard
 Shaw, of Philadelphia. Auditorium.
 4:00 Woman's Council conducted by Mrs. A. E. Shipley.
 "Our Children." Auditorium.
 5:00 Free Parliament. Auditorium.
 Assembly Chorus drill in Willard Hall.
 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
 7:45 Reading, Miss Elma B. Smith.
 8:00 Germaine the Magician in his mystifying magic.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31.

- 8:00 Boys' Club. Boys' Club Hall.
 8:30 Girls' Outlook Club. "The Ministry of Flowers,"
 —Mrs. A. E. Shipley. Willard Hall.
 9:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
 Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
 9:30 Ministerial Conference. "The Popular Attack on
 Bible Inspiration and its Effect on the Conversion
 of Souls."—Rev. A. R. Morgan, pastor M. E.
 Church, Dwight. Auditorium.
 Assembly Chorus Drill in Willard Hall.

- 10:30 Lecture: "The Childhood of Mankind,"—Walter
 Thomas Mills, of Chicago. Auditorium.
 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
 Art School. "The So-Called Classic Revival,"—
 Miss Harriet Montgomery. Fully illustrated.
 Willard Hall.
 2:00 Lecture: "The Battle of Life and How to Win it."
 —Rev. Sam P. Jones. Auditorium.
 4:00 Woman's Council. "Our Neighbor's Children,"—
 Mrs. A. E. Shipley. Auditorium.
 5:00 Free Parliament. Auditorium.
 Assembly Chorus drill in Willard Hall.
 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
 8:00 Germaine the Magician in Magic and Telepathy;
 assisted by Miss Ida Germaine.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1.

- 8:00 Boys' Club. Boys' Club Hall.
 8:30 School of Health conducted by International Health
 Association, Dr. Carolyn Geisel, instructor. "What
 is Health?" Willard Hall.
 9:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
 Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
 9:30 Normal Bible School, conducted by Dr. E. L. Eaton.
 "The Immortality of the Soul." Auditorium.
 Assembly Chorus drill in Willard Hall.
 10:30 Lecture: "Health,"—Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of the
 Battle Creek Sanitarium. Auditorium.
 Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
 Art School. "The Romantic Movement in Art and
 Literature,"—Miss Harriet Montgomery. Fully
 illustrated. Willard Hall.
 2:00 Reading—Entertainment by Isabel Garghill Beecher.
 Auditorium.
 4:00 Concert, Schumann Lady Quartette. Auditorium.
 5:00 School of Citizenship conducted by Dr. E. L. Eaton.
 "The Elective Franchise." Auditorium.
 Cooking School conducted by the International
 Health Association, Mrs. Lulu T. Burden, in-
 structor. "Chemistry of Foods." Willard Hall.
 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
 8:00 The marvels of Liquid Air fully explained by inter-
 esting experiments.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2.

- 8:00 Boys' Club. Boys' Club Hall.
 8:30 School of Health. "Brain-Nerves,"—Dr. Carolyn Geisel. Willard Hall.
 9:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
 Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
 9:30 Normal Bible School. "The Intermediate State,"—Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.
 Assembly Chorus drill in Willard Hall.
 10:30 Lecture: "Adolescence,"—Prof. A. H. Yoder, of Chicago.
 Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
 Art School. "An Historical Forest—Fontainebleau—and the Famous Painters who Have Lived and Worked There,"—Miss Harriet Montgomery. Fully illustrated. Willard Hall.
 2:00 Lecture: General Ballington Booth.
 4:00 Lecture. Auditorium.
 5:00 School of Citizenship. "The Question of Poverty,"—Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.
 Cooking School. "Pastry,"—Mrs. Lulu T. Burden. Willard Hall.
 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
 8:00 Reading—Entertainment by Isabel Garghill Beecher.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3.

- 8:00 Boys' Club. Boys' Club Hall.
 8:30 School of Health. "Indigestion,"—Dr. Carolyn Geisel. Willard Hall.
 9:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
 Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
 9:30 Normal Bible School. "Post-mortem Probation,"—Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.
 Assembly Chorus drill in Willard Hall.
 10:30 Lecture: "Equal Opportunities,"—Miss Marie C. Brehm, of Chicago. Auditorium.
 Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
 Art School. "Figure Painters and the Nude in Art,"—Miss Harriet Montgomery. Fully illustrated. Willard Hall.
 2:00 Lecture: "The Golden Age,"—Col. Z. Sweeney, of Indiana.

- 4:00 Address: "Living the Life of a Laborer,"—Geo. L. McNutt. Auditorium.
 5:00 School of Citizenship. "The Question of Crime,"—Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.
 Cooking School. "Desserts,"—Mrs. Lulu T. Burden. Willard Hall.
 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
 7:45 Imperial Male Quartette.
 8:00 Lecture: "Company D. the Die-No-Mores,"—Dr. A. J. Palmer, of New York.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4.

- 9:30 Normal Bible School. Auditorium.
 Junior Sunday School, Willard Hall.
 10:30 Sermon. Dr. E. L. Eaton.
 Assembly Chorus.
 1:00 Sacred Concert—Vaughan's Orchestra.
 2:00 Sermon. Dr. A. J. Palmer.
 Imperial Male Quartette.
 4:00 Address: "Christianity vs. Agnosticism,"—Prof. N. N. Riddell.
 7:00 Sacred Concert—Pontiac Military Band.
 8:00 Illustrated Lecture: "The Passion Play of 1900,"—Mr. Bolling Johnson, of Chicago. Illustrated with a most beautiful and choice collection of stereopticon views and moving pictures.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5.

- 8:30 School of Health. "Nervous Exhaustion: Neurasthenia,"—Dr. Carolyn Geisel. Willard Hall.
 9:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
 Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
 Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
 9:30 Normal Bible School. "The Millenium,"—Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.
 Assembly Chorus drill in Willard Hall.
 10:30 Lecture:
 Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
 Art School. "Historical and Military Painters—Meissonier's Place in Art,"—Miss Harriet Montgomery. Willard Hall.
 2:00 Lecture: "Psychic Phenomena,"—Prof. N. N. Riddell.
 4:00 Address: "The Obligations of Culture,"—Geo. L. McNutt. Auditorium.

- 5:00 School of Citizenship. "The Labor Problem,"—Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.
Cooking School. "Soups,"—Mrs. Lulu T. Burden. Willard Hall.
- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 8:00 Assembly Chorus.
Reading—Ida F. Powell.
Imperial Male Quartette.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6.

- 8:30 School of Health. "How to get Lean; Diet for Fat People," Dr. Carolyn Geisel. Willard Hall.
- 9:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
- 9:30 Normal Bible School. "The Second Coming of Christ,"—Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.
Assembly Chorus drill in Willard Hall.
- 10:30 Recognition Day exercises of the C. L. S. C. Annual procession, passing through the Golden Gate, conferring diplomas, and Recognition Address "Mustard-Seed Faith"—Dr. E. L. Eaton.
Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
- 1:00 Music—Vaughan's Orchestra.
Art School. "Impressionists I Have Known and the Influence of Puvis de Chavannes in Europe and America,"—Miss Harriet Montgomery. Willard Hall.
- 2:00 Lecture: "Acres of Diamonds,"—Rev. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia.
- 4:00 Address: "Civic Possibilities of Scientific Social Architecture,"—Geo. L. McNutt. Auditorium.
- 5:00 School of Citizenship. "The Temperance Question,"—Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.
Cooking School. "Diet Kitchen; Foods for the Invalid,"—Mrs. Lulu T. Burden. Willard Hall.
- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 8:00 Concert by the Imperial Male Quartet of Chicago.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7.

- 8:30 School of Health. "Diseases of Children,"—Dr. Carolyn Geisel. Willard Hall.
- 9:00 Devotional Hour. Auditorium.
Physical Culture Class in Harmony Hall.
Kindergarten in Kindergarten Hall.
- 9:30 Normal Bible School. "The End of the World,"—Dr. E. L. Eaton. Auditorium.
Assembly Chorus drill in Willard Hall.

- 10:30 Lecture: "In the Land of the Pharaohs and the Pyramids,"—Rev. Geo. E. Gowdy, Lebanon, O.
Elocution Class in Harmony Hall.
- 1:00 Vaughan's Orchestra.
- 2:00 Lecture: "Last Days of the Confederacy,"—Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia.
- 4:00 Address:
- 5:00 Cooking School. "How to Make a Scientific and Artistic Bill of Fare,"—Mrs. Lulu T. Burden. Willard Hall.
- 7:00 Music—Pontiac Military Band.
- 8:00 Closing entertainment by the Boston Carnival and Concert Company, illustrated and illuminated. Pantomime of the Seasons and the Carnival of Light, accompanied by marvelous calcium light effects in color.

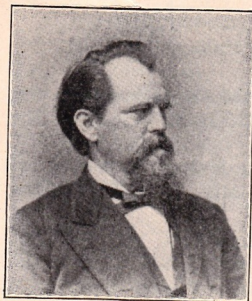
It is the intention to carry out this program exactly as printed. Deviations will only be made in case of accident, sickness or death. Contracts for all the above talent have been made before printing is done. Every attraction here announced is under engagement to appear at the specified time. Some additions will be made, but none of the above will be cancelled. The day and hour of each speaker is fixed and there will be no change.

The program for 1901 is a very strong one. The list of speakers, entertainers and musicians embrace the very best engaged in such work and is so varied as to profitably entertain and please all who attend. The classes, too, are in the hands of competent instructors, thus enabling our Assembly to offer patrons a season of rest, recreation, pleasure and instruction at a very small cost.

Riverview Park, where the Assembly is held, is very heavily timbered, affording the most abundant shade for tenters, and it is impossible to conceive of a more favorable location for a Chautauqua. The water supply is abundant and of excellent spring water, and great care is taken with the sanitary arrangements.

Two dollars buys a season ticket admitting you to eighty-four magnificent lectures, entertainments and concerts, only two and one-third cents each; to say nothing of the splendid schools and classes. Can you afford to miss it? Come and bring your friends.

If you wish to hear the best lecturers, singers, entertainers and preachers which the country affords, and money can procure, come to the Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly and rusticate under the green trees. It costs but little more than staying at home.



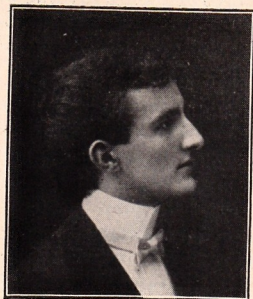
GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON, of Georgia, has been engaged for the last day of the Assembly, August 7, and will give "The Last Days of the Confederacy." He, with one exception, is now the sole survivor who held high rank in either army. He is an orator of the highest order, and this lecture is his masterpiece. Its broad patriotism, its exquisite humor, its faithful portrayal of great leaders of both armies, its pathetic

delineation of thrilling incidents combine to make this lecture one of great historical and patriotic interest to the people of both sections.

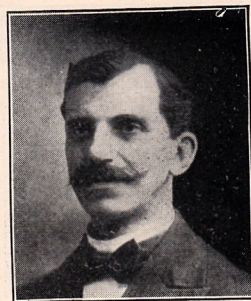
ISABEL GARGHILL BEECHER, of New York, who so delighted us in 1900, needs no words of praise at our hands. While she is distinctly feminine in all her work, there is nevertheless power and force in her art rarely attained by man or woman. She is one of the few impersonators who are endowed with fire, grace and tender emotion. No description of her method can do her justice. To understand the effect of her reading one must hear her splendid voice, see the grace and dignity of her manner and the soul in her countenance.



GERMAINE, THE MAGICIAN, who comes to us for entertainments the evenings of July 30 and 31, has made for himself an enviable reputation and is justly entitled to be called America's Youngest and Cleverest Magician. His original conceptions along the line of mystery never fail to fascinate. He has an extensive repertoire with always a few surprises up his sleeve. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Ida Germaine, who will assist in Telepathy.



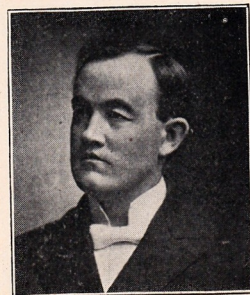
DR. RUSSELL H. CONWELL, of Philadelphia, who will give us that gem of a lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," the afternoon of August 6, is one of the most marvelous men this country has ever produced. The Baptist Temple and Temple College in Philadelphia, over which he presides, are monuments to his great genius and untiring industry. He is a great man with a great mission. As a lecturer Mr. Conwell is unexcelled. His eloquence is of the rugged, strenuous type which brooks no restraint and overcomes all opposition. He stands pre-eminently at the head of platform orators.

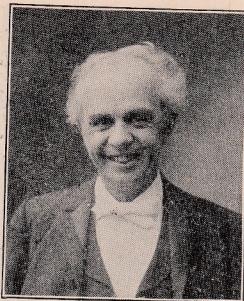


MISS MARIE C. BREHM, superintendent Franchise Department National W. C. T. U., will deliver an address Saturday morning, August 3. Miss Brehm is a lady who is destined to win fame and accomplish much good in the world as she goes along. Possessed of a strong, well modulated voice, she speaks in an earnest manner which wins the hearts of her hearers and impresses them more than the mere force of words. Her "Equal Opportunities" is an earnest,

eloquent and witty address in behalf of womanhood.

REV. S. S. LAPPIN. Those who were present at the Ministerial Conference last year, the day Mr. Lappin presented his paper, will be pleased to learn that he will give us his lecture, "The Making of a Man," July 29. The announcement will be welcomed also by a host of friends he has made during an eight years' ministry in Central Illinois. Mr. Lappin occupies, while young, a position many older men might envy. His lecture is a pointed discussion of the development of a higher manhood.

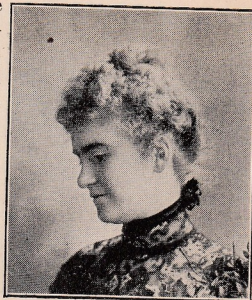




MAJ. A. W. HAWKS. "the laughing philosopher," of Baltimore, will give his "People I Have Met," the evening of July 25. He tells funny stories and recounts pathetic incidents. As an impersonator he is without a peer, his facial expression is wonderful; no costume, no make up. He wears store clothes and makes his own faces. He moves from the pathetic to the humorous, from the dramatic to the ridiculous, in a manner so graceful that tears linger upon the

eyelashes while the face is wreathed in smiles. Hear him and you will be convinced "Hawks is no chicken."

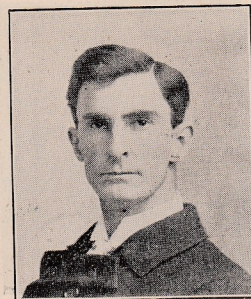
MISS MARIAN HELEN IVES pianist and accompanist, will be with us during the entire Assembly and in the Assembly Chorus, the platform recitals and musical programs will prove herself a general favorite as well as a musician of rare ability. Having studied with many of the renowned teachers in this country, she has a splendid conception of music and an artistic touch and method which seem to be peculiarly her own. With her enthusiasm and many years' experience in this line we are assured of successful work.



DR. E. L. EATON, of Allegheny, Pa., will be with us for one week, August 1 to 7. This announcement to those familiar with our Assembly tells the whole story. We all know and love Doctor Eaton. He will conduct the Normal Bible School, the Citizenship School, give daily "peeps" through his telescope with talks on astronomy; deliver the Recognition Day address August 6, and a sermon Sunday morning, August 4. He

is certainly a universal favorite at our Assembly.

REV. THOMAS DIXON, JR. of New York, often called "the platform king," will give his great lecture called "Backbone," Friday, July 26. Words of ours could not do him justice, hence we quote: "In one moment he blazes like a meteor, in the next he thunders like a crest of belching batteries; again he dazzles his audiences with a prodigal scattering of gems of thought, and then pounds them with a hail storm of logic. If there is a double back-action, reversible, patent lever, eighteen carat, web-perfecting, self-cocking, thorough-bred dispenser of original chin music in this country, it is Tom Dixon."

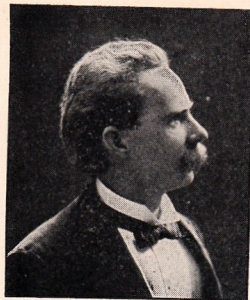


MISS ELMa B. SMITH, reader and impersonator, is an Illinois girl of no mean merit and none the less dear on that account. She already has many friends in Pontiac who will be glad to again listen to her. A unique feature of her work is her wonderful imitation of birds, babies and children and her famous "Baby Cry" has brought her fame at the Chautauquas. She is a strong, all around reader whether she appears in humor, pathos or tragedy. Will appear daily July 25-31.



PROF. ALBERT H. YODER, of Chicago, who gives us his valuable lecture "Adolescence," August 2, has given the question of the training and management of youth ten years of special study and speaks as one having authority. He has given specific thought to the educational side of Adolescence, now coming so prominently into notice and is doing notable work along that line. His talk never fails to inspire all who hear it; he goes right to the heart of things and commands undivided attention.



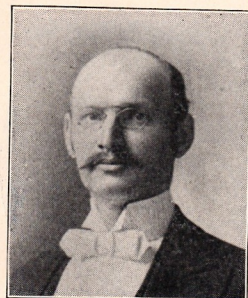


PROF. N. N. RIDDELL will give "Christianity vs. Agnosticism," Sunday, August 4 and "Psychic Phenomena" Monday, August 5. Prof. Riddell was with us in '99 and people have not yet ceased talking of his wonderful lecture, "Heredity." Those he gives this year are equally interesting. He has given them the same deep thought and research, and is a recognized authority on these subjects. He is a logical thinker, a forceful speaker who captivates his audience with his first sentence and holds them with the skill of a master.

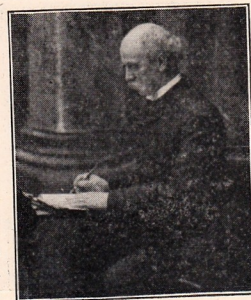
MRS. LULU T. BURDEN, of Battle Creek, Mich., who will conduct the Cooking School daily August 1 to 7, is an instructor with the International Association and a very competent one. She thoroughly understands her duties and has the happy faculty of imparting information to others in a clear, lucid manner. We believe our patrons will appreciate her labor and will attend the School in large numbers. It should be borne in mind that there is no extra charge made for attending these demonstrations and lectures.



PROF. LEE G. KRATZ, of Omaha, will act as Chorus director during the entire Assembly and will bring to the work an enthusiasm, a prestige and a ripened experience in Chautauqua and musical work that will assure most brilliant results. In Omaha he has established a standard of merit which has become proverbial throughout Nebraska and Iowa and he comes to us believing it is possible for us to have the finest Assembly Chorus of any Chautauqua. He is also a magnificent soloist. He will give private lessons if desired.



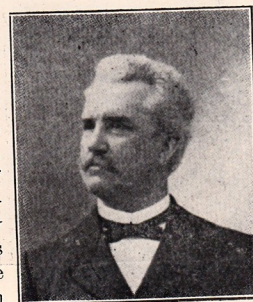
REV. JOHN HENRY BARROWS, D. D., President of Oberlin College, will deliver the sermon Sunday afternoon, July 28 and give his interesting travel lecture "The World Pilgrimage" the afternoon of Saturday, July 27. Dr. Barrows is everywhere known in connection with the World's Parliament of Religions, which he organized and of which he was president. His style is too well known to need minute description. It is brilliant, vivid and in every way masterly. His descriptive powers are remarkable and his oratory has been compared to chain lightning.

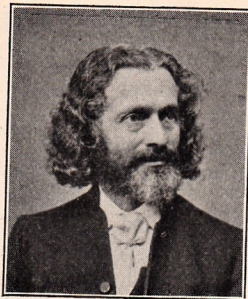


DR. J. H. KELLOGG, of Battle Creek, Mich., is well known as the president of the great Sanitarium located at that place. He will give us a talk on "Health," Thursday, August 1, and it is sure to be a very helpful one. Dr. Kellogg is a very busy man, but recognizing the importance of the correct presentation of this subject at our Assembly, he has consented to come for the one address. This will start the Health School off in most excellent shape. He has devoted his life to the study

of this one great question in which all are interested.

REV. CHAS. A. CRANE, D. D., pastor of Saratoga Street M. E. Church, Boston, will deliver a sermon Sunday morning, July 28, and a lecture, "The Greatest American Fraud," Monday, July 29. Doctor Crane has become famous in the east for the strength of his utterances, the plainness of his speech and the western frankness of his manner. For many years a resident of Illinois, he this year revisits old scenes. He handles "The Greatest American Fraud" without gloves.

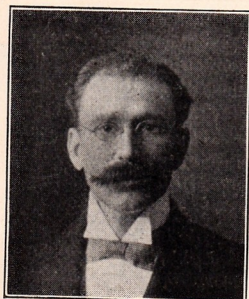




HERR GUSTAVUS COHEN, recently of London, England, who will give "Hebrew Home Life," July 26; "Feasts, Fasts and Ceremonies of the Peculiar People," July 27 and the "Loyal Jew of Nazareth," July 28, was one of the most popular speakers in England. Since his arrival in this country he has lectured before large and enthusiastic audiences everywhere. His lectures, illustrated with vestments, garments, curios and articles used in places of worship among the

ancient people, are interesting, instructive and useful.

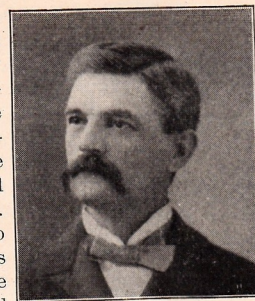
MRS. A. E. SHIPLEY, of Des Moines, Iowa, State Secretary of the C. L. S. C., will have charge of that department during the week July 25 to 31. She will also conduct the Assembly Round Table at 4 o'clock July 25-29; the Woman's Council at same hour July 30 and 31 and the Girls' Outlook Club at 8:30 a. m., July 26 to 31. Mrs. Shipley has given these departments deep study and is very competent to interest those attending. She will deliver "How the Doors Have Opened to Women During the Century," the morning of July 26.



W. HINTON WHITE, of Boston, will give us two interesting lectures, "Australia as It Was and Is," being given July 27 and "Picturesque New Zealand," July 29; each being illustrated with over one hundred and twenty-five stereopticon views. Mr. White is a native of Australia, speaks easily and gracefully, and as the same time rapidly. Facts are stated tersely, while the touches of pathos and humor are substantially interwoven. There are no better stereopticon views

than he exhibits. At Chautauqua, N. Y., he pleased everyone.

REV. SAM P. JONES will be with us for the fourth consecutive year, Wednesday, July 31, at 2 o'clock. It is not necessary to say more, for Sam Jones is a household word in this section of the state. He makes friends and enemies wherever he goes. There is no sham to this man; he is all wool, sixteen ounces to the pound. His "Battle of Life and How to Win It," which he gives this year, will be remembered by the many for his inimitable wit, droll humor and profound pathos and sentiment are seen in all their fullness in this lecture.

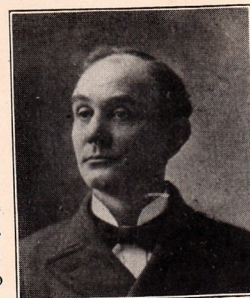


DR. ANNA H. SHAW, of Philadelphia, who so delighted and interested her hearers at our Assembly of 1900, will give us "The New Man," Tuesday, July 30. The lecture holds our modern man up to view from the standpoint of the critical, cultured woman who may possibly tell you some plain facts about yourself, but will do it so pleasantly that you will wish to thank her for telling you of your faults. Her wit, pathos and pointed logic always score a victory and com-



combined with her personal magnetism win her audience.

COL. Z. SWEENEY, of Columbus, Ind., is a great Chautauqua favorite. He leaves behind him at his departure new friendships and pleasant memories of a visit that brought smiles, laughter and added happiness without a word of bitterness or a shade of melancholy. "The Golden Age," which he delivers for us August 3, is one of his brightest and best. His manner is entirely unique and original. He has something to say, and has his own way of saying it. He has a method of thawing out both the mind and heart of his audiences.

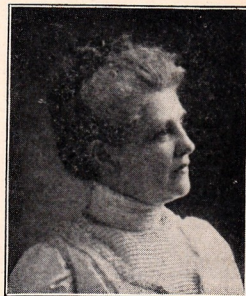




DR. S. A. STEEL, of Richmond, Va., the great southern orator, who will give us "Home Life in Dixie During the War," the afternoon of July 25, is clearly one of the first orators of the country. His early life was spent among the turbulent scenes of the civil war, and in that severe school he learned those lessons of self reliance, fearlessness and push that have characterized his career. As a lecturer he is both entertaining and instructive. His addresses are masterpieces of elo-

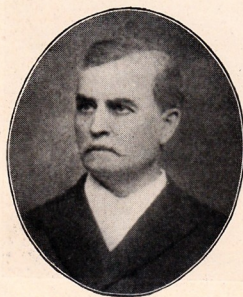
quence. There can be no question about his pleasing any audience on the American continent.

MISS EMILY CHESNEY, of Abingdon, will again have charge of the Kindergarten. Of her and her work but little need be said. The fact that she has been with us every year since the organization of the Assembly, giving each year increased satisfaction to the management and patrons speak in the highest degree of her being the right woman in the right place. Parents may be sure their little ones are in safe hands when placed in the charge of Miss Chesney. Her love for children is proverbial.



REV. GEO. E. GOWDY, of Lebanon, Ohio, will give "In the Land of the Pharaohs and the Pyramids," Wednesday morning, August 7. Mr. Gowdy is an interesting travel-lecturer. In listening to him you are for the time being in the lands he is describing and are amongst the people he has introduced you to. You laugh at the amusing experiences of his trips, as though they were your own, and at the close you have not only been entertained, but

have added a goodly lot to your store of general knowledge.



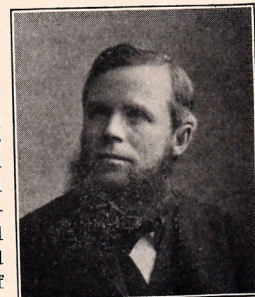
GENERAL BALLINGTON BOOTH. Among the leaders of great movements during the past score of years is General Ballington Booth, the commander-in-chief of the Volunteers of America, who will deliver an address Friday afternoon, August 2. Of commanding presence, six feet three inches in height, he is every inch a man and speaks with words that burn, holding and swaying his hearers with his earnest words, impressive manner and his communion. Do not miss hearing this talented man giving his life for a great cause.

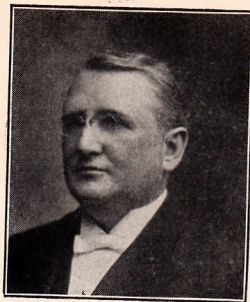


MISS ANNA LOUISE CHESNEY, of Chicago, will again have charge of the Physical Culture Department. She is devoted to her profession and the interest she takes in her work is not to pass away the necessary hours devoted to the lessons, but to make it profitable for those in her charge. Instruction will be given in physical culture, club swinging, bag punching and voice work. The tuition is very low for this class of work and our patrons should take advantage of it. In addition to her teaching she will give an exhibition of electric club swinging.



WALTER THOMAS MILLS, of Chicago, will give "The Childhood of Mankind," July 31. It will be a discussion of the life of primitive man and of the beginning of modern social forms as shown by the records of man's early life. Mr. Mills has devoted much study to this line and speaks "by the card." He is logical, thorough and scientific and at the same time eloquent and interesting. Ex-Gov. Newell, of New Jersey, compares him with Webster, Clay and Calhoun and not to his disadvantage, for he pays him a high compliment.





DR. A. J. PALMER, of New York, one of the greatest pulpit orators of the M. E. church will preach the afternoon of August 4 and will give his marvelous army lecture, "Company D, the Die-No Mores," the evening of Saturday, August 3. Enlisting in Company D, Forty-eighth Regiment, New York State Volunteers in 1861, when fourteen years of age, he was mustered in and served in the great war for more than three years. Of him Bishop John H. Vincent says: "Of all

the popular lectures ever delivered at the New York Chautauqua, none created more enthusiasm than the lecture on 'The Die-No Mores,' by Dr. A. J. Palmer and I do not forget that John B. Gough and other great orators appeared on our platform many times. It will make you feel that you have a country worth dying for."

MISS IDA F. POWELL, of Boston, who will have charge of the Elocution Class during the entire Assembly, is a woman who has had much experience in the teaching of this art and who herself is a reader of considerable reputation in the eastern states. It is only by a combination of fortunate circumstances we are able to secure her and we are sure our patrons will agree with us that this year we present not only a delightful woman and competent teacher, but one who will greatly add to the program from day to day as given in the Auditorium.



WOMAN'S COUNCIL.

This is a new feature of our work which will be gladly welcomed by the women of today, who are interesting themselves in great questions and who are preparing themselves to have a large share in the world's work. The following are the subjects which will be presented in the Auditorium:

July 26, 10:30 a. m.—"How the Doors Have Opened to Women During the Century."

July 30, 4 p. m.—"Our Children."

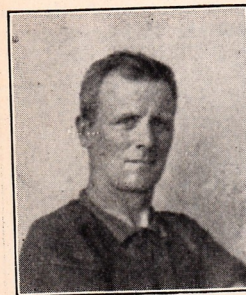
July 31, 4 p. m.—"Our Neighbor's Children."

BOLLING ARTHUR JOHNSON will give his superb illustrated lecture, "The Passion Play of 1900," Sunday evening, August 4. In selecting a lecturer on this subject great care was taken and we believe Mr. Johnson to be the very best. This lecture is illustrated with over one hundred finely colored stereopticon views of the drama and a number of choice motion pictures taken in and about the village of Oberammergau and the theater. Maj. T. J. Mapes, who illustrated all of John L. Stoddard's lectures, is Mr. Johnson's operator, thus insuring perfect work of the machine.



GEORGE L. McNUTT, at the present time working near Philadelphia, will give three addresses this year: "Living the Life of a Laborer," August 3; "The Obligations of Culture," August 5, and "Civic Possibilities of Social Architecture," August 6. Mr. McNutt came to us a stranger last year, unknown and unheralded, and awakened a vast amount of interest in the subjects presented. Since the Assembly of 1900 he has been continuing his investigations by personal life

and certainly will come with a message of force, telling it in his vigorous way.



ELOCUTION CLASS.

This department will be in charge of Miss Ida F. Powell, of Boston, a first-class teacher and one entirely worthy of patronage. Lessons will be given every week day morning at 10:30 in Harmony Hall. Miss Powell is intensely interested in her work; is a careful, conscientious teacher and her pupils may be sure of the most correct and approved instruction. Class fee two dollars for the entire Assembly. Where the same pupil is a member of both the Elocution and Physical Culture classes the fee for both departments is only three dollars for the entire time.



THE BOSTON CARNIVAL COMPANY, of Boston, will give one of their unique entertainments, illustrated and illuminated, the closing evening, August 7, of the Assembly. This entertainment includes features which assure its immediate popularity. The illustrated songs and readings, the many beautiful posings, scarf and drapery transitions, the exquisite colored light effects and the numberless other novelties fill up an evening of rare enjoyment and give unlimited satisfaction to

the audience. Be sure and attend the last evening.

DR. A. P. COBB, of Decatur, who will fill that most arduous and trying position on the program, that of platform director; pleased us so well last year that he was immediately engaged for this. In issuing our booklet one year ago, we said of him, basing our remarks on reports: "blessed with unfailing good humor and the ability and desire to make those around him happy, he will be prompt, courteous and pleasant to all; making the crooked paths straight," and now after fourteen days close companionship with him during the assembly of 1900, we most heartily repeat those words.



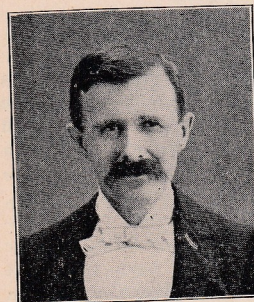
FREE PARLIAMENT.

The Free Parliament will be held daily July 25 to 31 at five o'clock in the Auditorium. As its name indicates this will be an open meeting for all who may wish to speak, Dr. A. P. Cobb, our platform director, holding the reins. The especial purpose of this meeting is to take up and discuss in short talks the prominent and salient thoughts and positions assumed by the lecturers of that particular day. A very interesting and profitable time is assured.

PROF. C. MARSHAL LOWE, of Ohio, will give us "The Get-Together Club," Tuesday, July 30. This is a plea for social and international fellowship and is a scholarly, witty presentation of a timely theme with the beautifying hand of genius. In his every utterance he carries conviction, earnestness and sympathy. Prof. Lowe was with us last year; he came as a stranger to our people and departed with a host of friends. His sincerity, honesty of purpose and courteous manner to all with whom he comes in contact win him many friends.



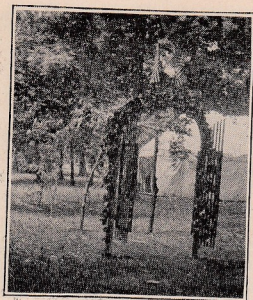
REV. JOHN S. COOK, of Leroy, will have charge of the Boys' Club for one week, July 29 to August 3. We are happy to announce this additional feature for the boys. We are sure they will appreciate it. A tent will be set apart for the Club to have for headquarters and every boy attending the Chautauqua between the ages of ten and sixteen is eligible for membership "without money and without price" the only necessary qualification being good behavior and obedience to a few simple rules. Boys you are sure to like Doctor Cook.



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DEVOTIONAL HOUR.

Each morning at nine o'clock Devotional exercises will be held in the Auditorium and all are invited to attend. Rev. E. M. Lake, pastor of the Baptist church; Rev. J. H. Hatfield, pastor of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Nelson G. Lyons, D. D., pastor of the M. E. church; all of Pontiac, will have special charge of these exercises and prominent ministers representing various denominations will lead. This hour will precede the Ministerial Conference and the Normal Bible School, and will be a dignified and helpful beginning to the work of the day.



THE GOLDEN GATE. This great Mecca towards which the eyes and thoughts of every C. L. S. C. reader turn, especially at this time of year, will be ready to pass those entitled August 6, that being Recognition Day. Dr. E. L. Eaton will have charge of the graduating class and deliver the address entitled "Mustard-seed Faith." Let all Chautauquans make a special effort to be present that day. Graduates of 1901 will instruct Miss Kate F. Kimball, of Cleveland, Ohio, to forward

their diplomas to the Superintendent of this Assembly. If any who order them thus sent find it impossible to attend Recognition Day, they will be returned if the request is made.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

The class in this branch will be in charge of Miss Anna Louise Chesney, of Chicago, who so acceptably filled the position last year. She is a very competent teacher and her method of training will give especial delight to all who are interested in Physical Culture, as it is her design to impart those exercises which are conducive to health, strength and grace. These exercises cannot fail to improve the physical condition and acquired habits of her pupils. Class fee for the entire time has been placed at \$2.00. Class will be held at 9:00 o'clock every morning in Harmony Hall.

THE ASSEMBLY CHORUS.

Prof. Lee G. Kratz, of Omaha, Neb., has been engaged as chorus director for this Assembly and to give private instruction to those who may wish his services. For some years he has been one of the leading chorus directors in the west and has had much experience at Chautauquas. It will be a rich chance for musicians to avail themselves of his splendid instruction during the fourteen days of our Assembly. It is hoped a large Chorus will be formed. This section of the state has a reputation for good musical talent and our Chorus should be a strong one. Remember the instruction in the Assembly Chorus is free to every one. Prof. Kratz, will, when desired, give private instruction for a small fee.

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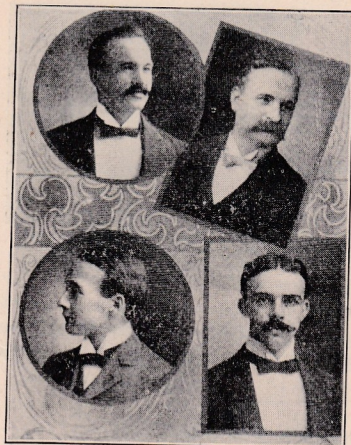
TABLES will be held at 4 o'clock daily, July 25 to 29, in the Auditorium and will be conducted by Mrs. A. E. Shipley, State Secretary of the C. L. S. C. of Iowa. The topics presented are as follows: July 25—"Literature an Inspiration in the Home;" July 26—"Old Greek Education;" July 27—"A Sociological Study of Brook Farm;" July 29—"Victor Hugo's Place in Literature." Mrs. Shipley may be found at other hours at the C. L. S. C. headquarters tent and will be pleased to give any desired information as to the reading course.



THE COOKING SCHOOL

Will be conducted daily at five o'clock, August 1 to 7, in Willard Hall by Mrs. Lulu T. Burden of the International Health Association, who will lecture and demonstrate the beauties of rational diet and scientific cookery. These lessons will consist of a short illustrated lecture, occupying twenty or thirty minutes, followed by a demonstration of methods of preparing the dishes discussed. Lessons are as follows:

- August 1.—"Chemistry of Foods." Food elements, chemical difference between green fruits and ripe fruits, raw food and cooked food, physiological relation of cookery.
- August 2.—"Pastry." Yankee pie and indigestion; wholesome and toothsome pies and cakes.
- August 3.—"Desserts." A dozen delightful, delicious, attractive and perfectly wholesome as well as novel and simple desserts.
- August 5. "Soups." A dozen delicious soups.
- August 6.—"Diet Kitchen." Foods for the invalid; how to prepare them. Twenty tasty and wholesome dishes for the sick.
- August 7.—"How to Make a Scientific and Artistic Bill of Fare." Seasonable food for spring, summer or winter. Simple breakfast, simple dinner. Suggestions for Christmas, New Years, and weddings; school lunches, traveler's lunch bag.



THE IMPERIAL QUARTET, of Chicago, consisting of James Swift and James F. Bird, tenors; Ben Tufts and John T. Read, basses; will be with us four days, August 3 to 6, and will be heard every day. Without question this is the finest male quartet in America and we are fortunate to have secured them. They are past masters in music. The Imperials have sweet, melodious voices that blend to a nicety, bringing forth volumes of harmony

which captivate every hearer at once.

THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

Will be held daily, July 26 to 31, at 9:30 a. m. in the Auditorium. Short papers will be presented on the topics outlined below and then discussed by those present. Every patron of the Assembly is welcome to this Conference, whether a clergyman or not. Topics and leaders are as follows:

- July 26.—“The Fundamental Principles of Christian Growth.”—Rev. Loran D. Osborn, Ph. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Bloomington.
- July 27.—“The Need of Protestantism in Cuba and the Philippines”—Rev. A. P. Solandt, pastor of the Congregational church, Odell.
- July 29.—“The Position of the Church regarding Amusements”—Rev. S. S. Lappin, Evangelist Church of Christ, Eureka.
- July 30.—“The Evangelistic Work of the Twentieth Century Church”—Rev. W. C. Snider, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Gibson City.
- July 31.—“The Popular Attack on Bible Inspiration and its Effect on the Conversion of Souls.”—Rev. A. R. Morgan, pastor of the M. E. church, Dwight.

THE SCHUMANN LADY QUARTETTE,

consisting of Bertha Hollenbeck, first soprano; Ada H. Kidston, second soprano; Flora W. Hardie, first alto, and Jennie A. Johnson, second alto, is one of the very best lady quartettes in existence. They have been engaged at a great number of Assemblies and always give the best of satisfaction. They have earned a well deserved popularity and always sustain the reputation which precedes them. The ladies have good voices, well trained; having choice selections and a large repertoire to draw from. They will be with us for one week commencing July 26.

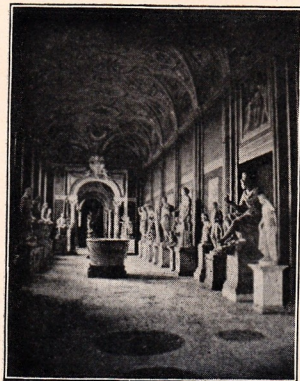


SCHOOL OF HEALTH.

Dr. Carolyn Geisel will conduct the School of Health daily, August 1 to 7, at 8:30 a. m. in Willard Hall. Dr. Geisel is the representative of the International Association and will give practical talks on the following topics:

- August 1—“What is Health? What is Disease? Why Disease is catching. Health more contagious than disease. Causes of disease.”
- August 2—“Brain Nerves.—How we think; how we remember.”
- August 3—“Indigestion.—Causes. Treatment.”
- August 5—“Nervous Exhaustion; Neurasthenia.”
- August 6—“How to Get Lean. Diet for fat people.”
- August 7—“Diseases of Children.”

THE ART SCHOOL.



Miss Harriet Montgomery, who will have charge of the Art School, is very popular at the Assemblies she visits. She is a devoted student of art, and is fortunate in possessing a voice remarkable for its clear, distinct delivery. Her several years' experience as a lecturer, and her personal contact with noted artists both at home and abroad, eminently fit her for the work with us. All of her lectures will be illustrated with etchings, engravings, photographic reproductions etc., of which she has a

rare collection, valued at ten thousand dollars. Following is the program of her lectures, free to all, to be given in Willard Hall, at 1 o'clock on the following days:

July 30—"An Hour With the Great Etchers."

July 31—"The So-called Classic Revival."

Aug. 1—"The Romantic Movement in Art and Literature."

Aug. 2—"An Historical Forest—Fontainebleau—and the Famous Painters Who Have Lived and Worked There."

Aug. 3—"Figure Painters and the Nude in Art."

Aug. 5—"Historical and Military Painters—Meissonier's Place in Art."

Aug. 6—"Impressionists I Have Known and the Influence of Puvis de Chavannes in Europe and America."

KINDERGARTEN.

The Kindergarten will be open every week day morning from nine to twelve o'clock, for the reception of a limited number of children. Miss Emily Chesney, of Abingdon, who has been with us for the last three Assemblies to our complete satisfaction, will be in charge. Parents will thoroughly appreciate this department for the little ones. The standpoint taken is the Home, and Mother Nature's handiwork. The tuition has been placed at the nominal amount of one dollar for the entire two weeks.

THE GREAT TELESCOPE



which Dr. Eaton brings with him and places at the disposal of our patrons every clear evening, August 1 to 6, is not as large as the one at Lick Observatory, California, but it is seven and one-half feet long, has a six inch objective lens and is nine hundred times stronger than the human eye. The Doctor will train it on interesting objects such as the moon, planets, star clusters, etc. and will give full explanation of these wonders, which are intensely interesting when seen through the valuable medium of this powerful glass. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity.

THE BOYS' CLUB.

A Chautauqua Assembly is one of the safest places in the world for a boy to spend his vacation. The environment is the best, and the management of the Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly, recognizing the value of giving a boy the right start in life and surrounding him with influences that will be a help to him all through his boyhood and manhood, have decided to have the new department of "The Boys' Club." This will be in charge of Rev. John S. Cook, of Leroy, and a good time is assured those who become members. All boys between the ages of ten and sixteen are eligible to membership. There are no fees to join; simply a compliance with a few necessary rules. The Club will hold its sessions for one week, July 29 to August 3; a large tent being assigned as headquarters. Boys be sure and join and have one of the best times of your life.



THE PONTIAC MILITARY BAND

Is well known in this section as having a splendid reputation. It is under the efficient leadership of Prof. J. S. Daugherty and includes some of the finest musicians in the state. It will come before our patrons with a repertoire unexcelled by any concert band and will give concerts every evening during the Assembly.

NORMAL BIBLE SCHOOL.

Dr. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the M. E. church, Allegheny, Pa., has consented to conduct this department for the fourth season August 1 to 7 in the Auditorium, at 9:30 a. m., and his eminent ability and success in this work insure an exceedingly profitable and helpful session. His plans and methods are most interesting. This year he will give a series on Eschatology—the science of the “last things”,—which we believe will be intensely interesting to all classes. It will embrace discussions of the following:

August 1—“The Immortality of the Soul.”

August 2—“The Intermediate State.”

August 3—“Post-mortem Probation.”

August 5—“The Millenium.”

August 6—“The Second Coming of Christ.”

August 7—“The End of the World.”



VAUGHAN'S ORCHESTRA,

Of Pontiac, has been engaged for the fourth consecutive year and will give concerts every afternoon during the Assembly. Prof. H. N. Vaughan is director and under his careful instruction this organization has become famous for the high grade of music furnished.

IT IS NO EXPERIMENT.

The Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly is no experiment. This is its fourth session and it is built on a firm foundation and is a substantial institution. Several thousand dollars are invested in permanent improvements. It has made an enviable record which has induced other towns to experiment with Chautauqua Assemblies. In coming to Pontiac you are sure of hearing the attractions just as advertised, as no speakers are announced until they are under positive contract to appear. At Pontiac you are certain of the very best.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX “WHITE HOMES.”

The privilege of tenting within our park is a delightful feature of our Assembly. From the records of the 1900 Assembly we find that two hundred and eighty-six “white homes” were occupied on our grounds. The disposition to tent is increasing, and every year our “white city” is enlarging. When a number come from one city efforts will be made to have the entire party located in the same section if application is made early.



A LIQUID AIR DEMONSTRATION

Is a short visit into the fairyland of science, yet all is so thoroughly explained that each one wonders how such an important discovery could be so simple. We have arranged with Russell Palmer for a lecture and demonstration of this wonder to be given the evening of August 1. Such progress in keeping the air has been made that there need be no fear of a broken engagement. Following are a few of the experiments performed:

Liquid Air is exhibited so that all can see it and some explanation given of its nature and properties.

Spectacular experiments with frozen roses; rendered brittle but retaining their color.

An ordinary rubber ball is bounced, then being subjected to Liquid Air becomes hard, after which it is smashed on the floor like glass.

Strawberries or cranberries frozen while steel pens are welded in same glass at the same time.

Crushing of tin dippers, strips of tin and copper, like so much pasteboard.

Humorous experiments with steaks, eggs, fruit and other substances frozen in Liquid Air.

An icicle is made of frozen alcohol and whisky and other substances ordinarily difficult to freeze are easily frozen.

Nails are driven with a hammer made of frozen mercury.

A kettle of Liquid Air boils on a cake of ice, steam issuing freely from the spout.

A kettle is placed over a fire and ice is formed therein while actually over the flame.

Spectacular experiments of burning carbon in a tumbler formed of ice and containing Liquid Air; the burning carbon not melting the ice. A marvelous contrast in temperatures.

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TENT LIFE.

The tent life of the Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly is especially delightful and gives it a pre-eminence as a place to spend a summer outing. It is doubtful if another resort can be found which equals it in this regard. The sense of safety that is felt, even for the youngest and weakest; the freedom from anxiety and care that is enjoyed; the healthy and happy social element that abounds; the spirit of kindness, courtesy and respect that prevails—all combine to make it "The Tenter's Paradise," the joy of young and old. Secure a tent and try it.

EXPENSES.

From the beginning of this enterprise every effort has been made by the management to keep the expenses just as low as possible and yet provide reasonable conveniences and comforts. The program is unexcelled by any Assembly in the country and our rates are from twenty-five to forty percent. lower.

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THE SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP

Will be conducted at five o'clock daily, August 1 to 6 in the Auditorium by Dr. E. L. Eaton. The questions presented will be the following:

- August 1.—"The Elective Franchise. What are its Privileges? What are its duties? What are its abuses?"
- August 2.—"The Question of Poverty. What are the causes? What are the remedies?"
- August 3.—"The Question of Crime. Its prevalence and cause. How can society prevent crime?"
- August 5.—"The Labor Problem. What are the difficulties of the problem? What is the remedy, and how apply it? The personal factor. The religious factor. The social and civic factors."
- August 6.—"The Temperance Question. The duty of the individual. The duty of society. The duty of the State. Relation and relative value of moral and legal means of suppression."



CHAUTAUQUA AUDITORIUM, SEATING 3,500.

OUR AUDITORIUM.

A great deal of comfort and pleasure in hearing the program at a Chautauqua Assembly depends upon the Auditorium. Many so-called Chautauquas use a tent for that purpose. At the Pontiac Chautauqua we have erected a permanent building 110x130, having a good board floor and very comfortable seats; its capacity is at the very least thirty-five hundred and will accommodate four thousand when crowded. Its acoustic properties are without flaw. Come here and be happy and comfortable.

THE GIRLS' OUTLOOK CLUB.

The Girls' Outlook Club is a new feature, introduced this year, at Pontiac. It has been created to meet the demand for pleasure combined with profit for all girls ranging in age from twelve to sixteen years. The sessions of the Club will be held at Willard Hall at 8:30 a. m. daily, July 26 to 31. Mrs. A. E. Shipley will have charge and the topics assigned for "talks" are as follows:

- July 26—"The Home Girl."
 July 27—"An Octagon of Needs."
 July 29—"Lessons from the Life of Lucy Larcum."
 July 30—"A Young Girl's Reading."
 July 31—"The Ministry of Flowers."



BUSINESS HEADQUARTERS, ASSEMBLY OF 1900.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE COMFORT AND HAPPINESS OF OUR PATRONS will be our first thought.

BOARD AND LODGING may be secured on the grounds or at hotels or private houses if desired.

PURE SPRING WATER will be supplied in abundance and there need be no hesitancy in "drinking hearty."

SPECIAL POLICE will carefully guard the grounds both day and night. Campers will be as safe as at home.

GATE KEEPERS will not be allowed to give return passes. Purchase season tickets if you wish to go in and out without paying gate fee each time.

THE STEAMER LIVINGSTON will carry excursion parties on the river at certain hours during the entire Assembly. It has a capacity of eighty passengers.

NO AMUSEMENT OF UNLAWFUL or objectionable character will be allowed upon the grounds, and those of approved character must be so conducted as to time and place as not to interfere with the regular exercises of the Assembly.

MAIL DIRECTED TO THE CHAUTAUQUA will be delivered at 9:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m., each day excepting Sunday. Outgoing mail will leave the Park at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 noon and 3:00 p. m. Postoffice will be located at Bureau of Information, adjoining the Superintendent's office.



ONE OF THE 286 "WHITE HOMES" OF 1900 ASSEMBLY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

OUR TENTS ARE THE BEST AND RENT FOR LESS than other Assemblies.

TELEPHONE SERVICE will be complete on the grounds; long distance and local service.

WE INVITE COMPARISON OF PROGRAM, prices and advantages with all other Assemblies.

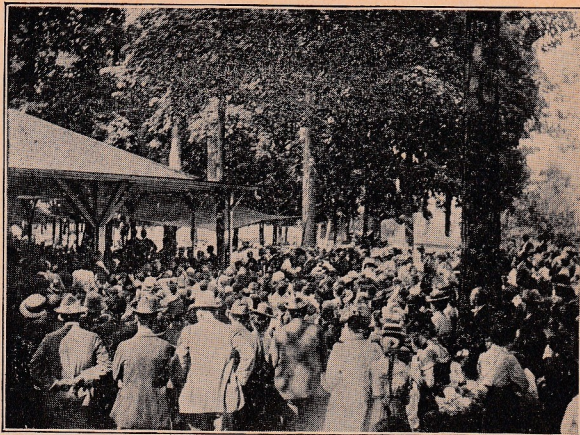
TWENTY-THREE STATES AND TERRITORIES were represented at our Assembly last year.

ELECTRICITY. The entire Park as well as the Auditorium is brilliantly lighted by electric lights.

BEGIN RIGHT NOW TO TALK UP THE ASSEMBLY. Tell your friends about it and resolve yourself to take the long promised vacation.

"POP THE QUESTION." If you think of friends at other places whom you would be glad to meet at our Assembly, write them and drop us a card and we will send them a Booklet.

THE DINING HALL will be conducted by Mr. B. B. Cunniffe of Streator, who so successfully catered to the Assembly of 1900. Single meals served for 25c or if desired a meal ticket good for fifteen meals for same person will be sold at \$3.00, good for meals at any time during Assembly, excepting Sunday dinner which will be 25c to all.



THE "OVERFLOW," SAM JONES' DAY, 1900 ASSEMBLY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

REFRESHMENT STANDS will provide fruit, lemonade, ice cream, sodawater, etc.

A FLEET OF ROW BOATS, with a competent man in charge, will be kept at reasonable prices for patrons.

STRAW OR HAY for filling beds will be provided free. Campers should be sure to bring bed blankets, as those can not be rented.

A BUREAU OF INFORMATION will be located adjoining the Superintendent's office. Go there to make inquiries, and you will receive prompt and courteous answers.

BEST GROCERY STORES IN THE CITY will take your orders each morning at your tent door, or you can order by telephone and goods will be delivered at same prices you would pay for them in the city.

NO SALE OF GOODS, soliciting or transacting business, or distributing of advertisements or other articles, will be allowed upon the grounds, except under the permit and direction of the Superintendent.

BELLS WILL BE RUNG to indicate the hours of exercises on the grounds, and also at eleven o'clock p. m., after which all loud talking or any act which will tend to disturb people camping on the grounds, shall cease until six o'clock a. m.



A PICNIC DINNER, ASSEMBLY OF 1900.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE GROUNDS WILL BE PATROLLED at seven o'clock each morning and all persons will be required to present tickets good for that day to the collector.

UPON SUNDAY all amusements which may tend to interfere with devotional exercises or the strict observance of the Sabbath day, are strictly prohibited.

BOARD AND LODGING on the grounds in tents, by the day or the session, may be secured. Rooms for rent in the city will be on file at the Bureau of Information.

REGISTER YOUR NAME immediately upon entering the grounds at the Bureau of Information, so you may be found by your friends. If you wish to find friends, call there and consult the register.

A CHECK ROOM will be provided at the Bureau of Information, where all small packages, such as valises, umbrellas, lunch baskets, etc., may be checked at five cents, and bicycles at ten cents.

THIS ILLUSTRATED PROGRAM BOOKLET mailed upon application. If you wish it sent to any of your friends, drop a line to Superintendent A. C. FOLSOM, Pontiac, Ill., and it will be promptly forwarded. If you wish information regarding tents, prices, or anything concerning the Assembly, write him and he will promptly and gladly give all needed information.